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SUBJECT: JWGTRD - DESALTING PROPOSAL

1. DURING NOV 3-4 JWGTRD MEETING IT WAS TENTATIVELY  
AGREED THAT A TEAM WOULD VISIT EGYPT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
(HOPEFULLY WITHIN THREE MOS.) TO DISCUSS PREPARATION OF  
A CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF A DESALTING PLANT. IN ORDER TO  
INITIATE DEVELOPMENT OF DESIGN, DATA LISTED BELOW RELATING  
TO THE SELECTED SITE IS REQUIRED:

DATA REQUIRED FOR CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF DISTILLATION PLANT

1. SOIL BEARING CHARACTERISTICS OF SITE INCLUDING TYPE  
OF SOIL

2. WATER TABLE LOCATION

3. OFFSHORE SOUNDINGS TO A DISTANCE OF 1/2 MILE

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4. DISTANCE FROM PLANT TO WATER

5. STORM OCCURANCE AND INTENSITY
6. TIDES AND CURRENTS
7. ABILITY TO CONSTRUCT DOCKING FACILITIES (BOTTOM CHARACTERISTICS)
8. TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS AVAILABILITY AND ABILITY TO CARRY HEAVY LOADS
9. FRESH WATER AVAILABILITY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND START-UP.
  
10. GENERAL METEROLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS INCLUDING TEMPERATURE, WINDS, SANDSTORMS, ETC.
11. ELECTRIC POWER AVAILABILITY & TYPE OF SERVICE
12. SEISMOLOGY OF REGION AND SITE.
13. FEEDWATER CHEMISTRY AND SEASONAL TEMPERATURE AND MARINE LIFE (ALGAE BLOOMS, JELLY FISH, ETC.) FLUCTUATIONS.
14. TOPOGRAPHY - LAND CONTOURS AND ELEVATIONS IN VICINITY OF PLANT SITE.
15. PRODUCT WATER TREATMENT AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS.
16. COST OF MONEY (INTEREST DURING CONSTRUCTION).
17. AVAILABILITY AND PRODUCTIVITY OF LOCAL LABOR, SKILLS, AND LABOR RATES. (TO ESTIMATE PLANT ERECTION AND STARTUP COSTS).
18. COST OF TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT, DUTIES AND TAXES FOR OVERSEAS LOCATION.
19. PLANT RELIABILITY REQUIREMENTS (WILL DETERMINE EQUIPMENT REDUNDANCY AND SPARE PARTS INVENTORY, POSSIBLY SELECTIONS OF MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION).
20. FUEL PRICE (NEEDED TO DESIGN EVAPORATOR FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE RATION).

ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO COMPUTE PRODUCT WATER COST

1. DISCOUNT RATE
  2. PLANT LIFETIME
  3. MARKET VALUE OF BY-PRODUCTS OR PURCHASED ELECTRICITY
  4. CHEMICAL COSTS (SULFURIC ACID, POLYPHOSPHATE, CHLORINE, ANTIFOAMING AGENT, ETC.)
  5. OPERATING LABOR RATES
  6. AVAILABILITY OF CONTRACT SERVICES (U.S. OR DOMESTIC)
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2. REQUEST EMB REQUEST REQUIRED DATA FROM GOE. DRS. KAMAL EFFAT OF ATOMIC ENERGY ESTABLISHMENT AND AHMED EL-SHABASSY OF AGMIN, COORDINATORS FOR DESALTING AND AG AREAS MIGHT BE CONTACTED. EMB ALSO REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH DATE WHEN JOINT TEAM OF DESALTING TECHNICAL EXPERTS AGREED TO IN JWG MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONVENE IN EGYPT. KISSINGER

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